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Juvenile Charged in Threat

On Friday, May 5, 2023, at approximately 2:28 P.M., Officers with the Owensboro Police Department responded to Owensboro High School after reports of a threat directed towards the school. School administrators placed the building on lockdown. Officers launched an investigation, were able to identify a juvenile suspect, and assisted in the safe evacuation of the school building.

The juvenile was taken into custody, charged, and transported to Campbell County Regional Juvenile Detention Center for:

- Terroristic Threatening 2nd Degree

The juvenile has previously been charged with the following:

- Assault 4th Degree (Domestic Violence) Minor Injury (2 counts)
- Assault 4th Degree (Minor Injury)
- Disorderly Conduct 2nd Degree

The safety and security of our students, schools, and community is important to the Owensboro Police Department. Anyone with any information about criminal activity can call OPD at 270-687-8888, or leave an anonymous tip with Crime Stoppers at 270-687-8484.